

Congressional Outreach

111th Congress

Scheduled to Convene on Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Note: Final Committee Assignments are Subject to Change in the 111th Congress

Goal: Introduce new Regional Administrator to Region IX Members of Congress on key Committees or who hold key leadership positions in the Congress.

Members of Congress New RA Should Meet Within First 3 Months

- Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) – Chair, EPA Appropriations Subcommittee
- Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) – Chairman, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
- Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) - Senate Majority Leader
- Senator Daniel Inouye (D-HI) - Chairman of Senate Appropriations Committee; and Committee on Indian Affairs
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-7) - Speaker of the House
- Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA-30) - Chairman, Committee on Energy & Commerce
- Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-CA-41) - Ranking Member, House Appropriations Committee
- Rep. Ed Pastor (D-AZ-4) - Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development; and Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Members of Congress New RA Should Meet Within First Year

- Senator John Ensign (R-NV) - Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
- Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ) - Minority Whip
- Senator John McCain (R-AZ) - Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
- Senator Daniel Akaka (D-HI) - Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
- Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) – Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
- Rep. Hilda Solis (D-CA-32) - Committee on Energy & Commerce, Vice Chair, Environment and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee; Committee on Natural Resources
- Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA-44) - Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development; and Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
- Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-38) - Committee on Natural Resources, Chair, Subcommittee on Water and Power; and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- Del. Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-GU) - Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs
- Del. Eni F.H. Faleomavaega (D-AS) - Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs

- Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-HI-1) - Committee on Natural Resources
- Rep. Mazie Hirono (D-HI-2) - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment
- Rep. Gabrielle Giffords(D-AZ-8) - Committee on Science and Technology, Vice-Chair, Energy and Environment Subcommittee
- Rep. Bob Filner (D-CA-51) - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment
- Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-CA-24) - Committee on Natural Resources
- Rep. Ellen Tauscher (D-CA-10) - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment
- Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA-14) – Committee on Energy and Commerce
- Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA-23)) – Committee on Energy and Commerce, Committee on Natural Resources

Selected Region IX Issues of Congressional Interest

Rocketdyne (SSFL) – Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and Representatives Henry Waxman and Elton Gallegly

Cortina Landfill - Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and Representatives Mike Thompson and Wally Herger

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) - Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and Representative Ellen Tauscher

Central Valley Air Quality - Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and Representatives Cardoza, Radanovich, Nunes, and McNerney

Anaconda/Yerington Mine Site - Senators Harry Reid and John Ensign and Representative Dean Heller

Greka Oil Spill – Representative Lois Capps

Hunters’ Point - Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and Representative Nancy Pelosi